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AS CHLORIDE CHANNEL OPENER

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I, RYUJI UENO, the undersigned, hereby declare and state:

1. I am the only inventor of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application, and I am solely responsible (A) any disclosure of the present invention in U.S. Patent 6,583,174 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/159,549, the provisional application from which benefit is claimed in U.S. Patent 6,583,174, as well as (B) any disclosure of the present invention in EP 0979651 A1;

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